

SEEKING PUBLIC INPUT ON PROPOSAL FOR A U.S. HUD BEDI GRANT

The City of Cleveland, Department of Economic Development, is submitting to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development a proposal for a Brownfield Economic Development Initiative Grant in the amount of up to \$3 million and for loan funding from the HUD 108 Loan Guarantee Program in an amount of up to \$10 million. The funding will go towards the cleanup and redevelopment of the Former Warner and Swasey Facility, located at 5701 Carnegie Ave.

The City is interested in the public's input before submitting the final proposal. Those who are interested in submitting comments may review a draft of the proposal during normal business hours between June 29th, 2011 and July 8, 2011 at the following location:

- Department of Economic Development, Cleveland City Hall, Room 210,

Comments should be sent to Elizabeth Forester, Department of Economic Development, 601 Lakeside Avenue, Room 210 or emailed at eforester@city.cleveland.oh.us no later than Friday, July 8, 2011. A public meeting will be held on Monday, July 11, 2011 at 5PM at the Cleveland Public Library – Main Branch at 325 Superior Ave, N.E. in room 218 - East. The final proposal must be received by HUD on July 14, 2011. HUD plans to announce grant awards in the Fall or Winter of 2011.